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14 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Herbert Hetu
Director, Public Affairs

FROM: [redacted]
O/DDA

SUBJECT: Search for MKULTRA Victims/Request to Tour Agency

1. One of the MKULTRA drug test subjects located is [redacted]. [redacted] was a close personal friend and co-worker of [redacted] Both had executive positions at a major department store in New York City. [redacted] is suffering a blood disease, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura and is undergoing chemotherapy. When informed that she was an unwitting test subject, she wondered if the LSD might have been the cause of her malaise. Such seems exceedingly unlikely. [redacted] and her husband are retired and living very comfortably in [redacted]. They have announced their intent to sue the Federal Government.

2. In our interview, [redacted] revealed herself as an active, interested Democrat. Her husband, [redacted] seem pro-CIA. [redacted] spoke favorably of CIA, seemed to genuinely appreciate our efforts to find her, indicated a personal interest in intelligence activities, and asked if a tour of the Agency could be arranged for her. I said that the Agency was not open to the public and did not give tours but that in view of her unique relationship to the Agency, I would see if something could be arranged. I wrote in a letter that at the very least, I would treat her to lunch in our "Rendezvous Room." The Office of Security has no traces on either [redacted] in their files.

3. Suggestion: The [redacted] be given a short tour of the Agency to include the auditorium, the library, a computer facility, and possibly a communications room or Watch Office, and culminating in a greeting by a senior official, preferably the Director. Either the senior officia

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or I would then host them to lunch. Since the Rendezvous Room is no longer available for non staff entertainment, a reserved table in the Executive Dining Room should be considered. The [redacted] expect to be in the Washington area about Labor Day.

4. I believe there is little to lose from such a tour and that such a reception would demonstrate the Director's interest in the victim identification activity, victim welfare, and in his determination to keep the Agency operating within its legal and ethical boundaries.

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cc:Office of Security

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